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In re Application of:

Chapoy et al.

Serial No. 09/286,530

Filing Date: April 5, 1999

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 22, 2001. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of the amended claims and following remarks, as set forth below: